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<b>(54) Title:</b> PYRIMIDINE CARBOXYLATES AND RELATED COMPOUNDS AND METHODS FOR TREATING INFLAMMATORY CONDITIONS  <b>(57) Abstract</b>  Compounds having utility as anti-inflammatory agents in general and, more specifically, for the prevention and/or treatment of immunoinflammatory and autoimmune diseases are disclosed. The compounds are pyrimidine-containing compounds and, in one embodiment, are esters of the same. Methods are also disclosed for preventing and/or treating inflammatory conditions by administering to an animal in need thereof an effective amount of a compound of this invention, preferably in the form of a pharmaceutical composition.		